

Renée Bartlett-Webber

Investigative Journalist

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Los Angeles, CA

Skills

Writing, Reporting and Editing

35+ articles published
3 audio packages produced
100+ stories edited for AP Style

Research and Analysis

8 years data analysis and 7 years
researching niche audiences

Multimedia Storytelling

10 years of photography, video
production and design in Adobe

Social Media Marketing

9 years creating paid and organic
content for Facebook, Instagram,
X (Twitter), TikTok, & Pinterest

Spanish Proficiency

Advanced spoken and written

Awards

Los Angeles Press Club

2024 Student Media
Finalist for Best News Writing

Journalism Association of Community Colleges

National - Spring, 2024
1st Place Audio on-the-spot contest
Meritorious Enterprise News Series
Regional - Fall, 2023
1st Place, Column Writing
3 Meritorious News Stories

Education

Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism | May, '26

Master of Journalism - Audio

Community College | '23 - Present
Newspaper & Journalism Classes

Beloit College | May '11

Bachelor of Arts: Anthropology
Minor: Spanish/Latin American Studies

Experience

Managing Editor and Writer | The Corsair

Santa Monica, CA Dec. 2023 - Present

- Manage newsroom of 30+ editors, writers and photographers.
- Collaborate with EIC on content coverage and direction.
- Build processes to streamline pitching, reporting and editing.

News Editor and Writer | The Corsair

Santa Monica, CA Aug. 2023 - Dec. 2023

- Edited news articles for clarity, accuracy and AP style.
- Reported and wrote articles biweekly.
- Coached writers to pitch, report and edit their own work.

Opinion Editor and Writer | The Guardsman

San Francisco, CA Jan. 2023 - June 2023

- Edited opinion articles for clarity, accuracy and AP style.
- Reported and wrote articles weekly.

Fellow | California Humanities Emerging Journalist

San Francisco, CA Jan. 2023 - June 2023

- Produced investigative story detailing the impact of a funding formula that is changing California community colleges.

Freelance Writer | League of Women Voters

Remote Feb. 2023 - Present

- Formulate questions that gamify news literacy to help young adults identify false narratives in news and on social media.
- Write answers explaining how to identify misinformation.

Director | Healthline Media

San Francisco, CA Feb. 2018 - Sept. 2022

- Led a team of eight, producing 300+ monthly ads across social media, search and native channels
- Wrote and edited ad copy for health content
- Built complex data infrastructure and data visualizations.

Designer | Testarossa Winery

Los Gatos, CA. Aug. 2013 - Oct. 2016

- Photographed and produced videos to promote events, tell winery history and teach winemaking process
- Wrote, edited and designed digital and print media